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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOST MESSAGING UNIT FOR  
PERIPHERAL COMPONENT INTERCONNECT BUSMASTER DEVICES**

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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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